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SUBJECT: ILO:GOVERNMENT WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE

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1. WE APPRECIATE INTEREST OF IMEC REPRESENTATIVES IN US
VIEWS ON DRAFT POSITION PAPER ON STRUCTURE. PLEASE INFORM
THEM THAT WE ARE DISTURBED THAT LANGUAGE IN PARA III WOULD
GIVE SOVIET BLOC IN EASTERN EUROPE A SPECIAL REGIONAL
STATUS BASED ON IDEOLOGICAL CRITERION. EVEN IF THIS
LANGUAGE WERE NOT CONTAINED IN CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
AND REPRESENTS NO CHANGE FROM PRESENT INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT,
IT WOULD SERVE AS WRITTEN PRECEDENT FOR USSR AND OTHERS TO
OBTAIN FURTHER RECOGNITION BASED ON IDEOLOGICAL, CULTURAL,
OR OTHER SPECIAL CRITERIA. NEED FOR DISCLAIMER IN FOLLOW-
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ING LINE REFERRING TO ASIAN REGION IS EVIDENCE OF THIS.

2. AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE, US INTENDS TO REVIEW DEVELOP-
MENTS ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES IN DECIDING WHETHER TO RETURN TO
THE ILO; NEVERTHELESS SEPARATE REGIONAL STATUS FOR
EASTERN EUROPE WOULD REPRESENT PARTICULARLY NEGATIVE
DEVELOPMENT. WE VIEW SOVIET ROLE IN DEVELOPING THIS TEXT

AS FIRST STEP IN EFFORT TO REACH THIS OBJECTIVE. WE HOPE
THAT IMEC WILL STAND FIRMLY AGAINST THIS.

3. WE ARE ALSO CONCERNED THAT PARA V OF THE PROPOSAL
CONTAINS SUCH A WEAK FORMULA FOR ENCOURAGING THE
REPRESENTATION ON THE GB OF THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE THE
GREATEST ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF ILO-
RELATED PROBLEMS. WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSALGIVES INORDINATE
PRIORITY TO POPULATION AND TOO LITTLE CONSIDERATION TO
OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS (GNP, CONTRIBUTION TO ILO, ETC.). WE
ALSO BELIEVE THE PROPOSAL IS TOO VAGUE ON THE NUMBER OF
SEATS IN EACH REGION WHICH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH THESE
CHARACTERISTICS IN MIND. CHRISTOPHER

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